During air services talks, traffic rights have been sought to Trivandrum. The Government has not conceded these rights.

(b) The number of international passengers carried from to Trivandrum during the last three years is given below

Year	From Trivandrum	To Trivandrum	Total
1986.	99,228	105,869	205,097
1987.	123,594	121,706	235,300
1988*	137,699 Estimated.*	129,596	267,295

Sale by catering Department 'at Secunderabad Railway Station

825. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the sales of the catering Department at Secunderabad railway station from January, 1988 to January, 1989 ;

(b) what are the details of the profit earned or loss incurred during the same period;

(c) whether it has come to Government's notice that vendors at Secunderabad are over charging from passengers and unauthorisedly keeping their stalls open for 24 hours; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government against these vendors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The total sales during this period amounted to Rs. 82-65 lakhs.

(b) Estimated loss during this period was about Rs. 3-20 lakhs.

(c) and (d) One case of over charging was detected and the ven dor was fined. No case of unauthorisedly opening of stalls for 24 hours has come to notice. One stall in 2nd class waiting hall is functioning round the clock.

Reservation of seats to women in various elected bodies

£826. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations regarding reservation of s< ats to women in various elected bodies, if so, what are the recommendations so received;

(b) the response of Government thereto ; and

(c) the advice given to the States in this regard and their response?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

♦Previously Unstarred Question 330, transferred from the 24th February, 1989.